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AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI

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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: U NU AND DISSIDENTS

REF: A. BANGKOK 7309; B. BANGKOK 7159

1. ON MAY 17 CHIANG MAI CONSULATE LOCAL EMPLOYEE VISITED MAE SOD DISTRICT IN TAK PROVINCE AND HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH MAE SOD DISTRICT OFFICER AND OTHERS. BASED ON THESE CONVERSATIONS IT APPEARS THAT ANTI- GUB PDP GROUP IN MAE SOD IS HAVING DIFFICULT TIMES. THE DISTRICT OFFICER SAID THAT U NU HAS INDEED LEFT THE PDP, AND THAT THIS HAD LED A NUMBER OF PDP MEMBERS TO LEAVE THE MOVEMENT. THE DISTRICT OFFICER ALSO SAID THAT THE PDP IS IN BAD FINANCIAL CONDITION AND THAT MANY OF THE BURMESE PDP HAVE GREAT LOYALTY TO U NU, BUT ARE RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT ANOTHER LEADER. SOME MEMBERS HAVE REPORTEDLY SOLD THEIR ARMS TO THE KAREN.

2. THE DISTRICT OFFICER EXPRESSED OPINION THAT THE PDP WILL SOON FADE OUT AND BECOME NOTHING MORE THAN SMUGGLERS ATTACHED TO THE KAREN REBELS WHO REMAIN IN CONTROL OF THE AREA OPPOSITE MAE SOD.
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